



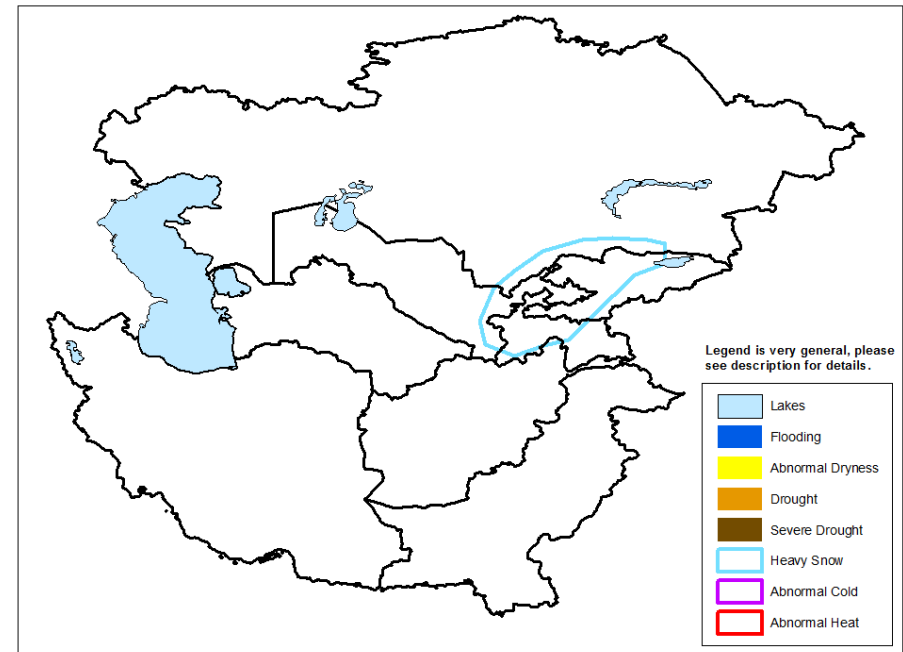
## Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook November 20 – November 26, 2014

### **Temperatures:**

During mid-November, temperatures remained average to above-average in Kazakhstan. However, below-average temperatures were observed farther south, including Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, northern Afghanistan, Tajikistan, and Kyrgyzstan. During the next week, near-average temperatures are expected in Central Asia. Low temperature is expected to fall below -15 degrees Celsius in northern Kazakhstan and range between -5 to -15 degrees Celsius in central Afghanistan.

### **Precipitation**

Average to above-average precipitation has been observed over Central Asia over the past thirty days, according to the CPC Unified Precipitation data set. Precipitation surpluses ranging between 25-50 mm spread across the central portions of Central Asia, in particular southern Kazakhstan, southern Uzbekistan, and western Tajikistan. During the next week, seasonal precipitation is expected in Central Asia, with scattered moderate to heavy snowfall over Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, and southern Kazakhstan.



**Note:** The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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